

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV IMMEDIATE  
AMCONSUL JERUSALEM IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OTRA, SHUM, IS, JO (MESVINSKY, EDWARD M.)

SUBJECT:MESVINSKY AND THE ICRC

REF: (A) TEL AVIV 8656 (B) JERUSALEM 1886

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES CONGEN JERUSALEM'S INTEREST  
IN GETTING MESVINSKY AND DEMURALT TOGETHER, BUT MUST  
RECOMMEND STRONGLY AGAINST SUCH A MEETING. BY ALL  
APPEARANCES, IT WAS JUST THIS SORT OF UNAUTHORIZED CONTACT  
THAT GOT DEMURALT IN TROUBLE WITH ICRC HEADQUARTERS AND  
IN VIEW OF ALL THAT HAS HAPPENED, ICRC HEADQUARTERS WOULD  
LIKELY FIND SUCH A MEETING UNNECESSARY AND AGGRAVATING.  
BUT SINCE DEGRUNECK SOUNDS RELAXED ABOUT RECENT EVENTS  
AND SEEMS WILLING TO TALK ABOUT ICRC OPERATIONS, IT WOULD  
PROBABLY BE USEFUL FOR MESVINSKY TO MEET WITH HIM.

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MESVINSKY WILL DISCUSS THIS POSSIBILITY WITH AMBASSADOR  
LEWIS UPON ARRIVAL. CHRISTOPHER

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